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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Satoru NISHIO, et al.

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EXAMINER: DEXTER, C.

FOR: DISK-LIKE TOOL

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets
☐ _____ Annotated Drawing Sheets

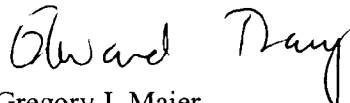
☒ Official Action dated March 18, 2009
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☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

With regard to the objection to drawings, amended Figures 1 and 2 are provided herewith. It is respectfully submitted that amended Figures 1 and 2 show all the features of the amended claims. In particular, Figure 1 shows a single slit 14 in each of overlapping virtual regions 13 and adjacent slits 14 as defined in Claim 1.

Respectfully Submitted,

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